**Interior Design Final Exam – Mrs. Houk – June 2010 – Open Reference**

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**Short Answer Application Questions**

**Answer all questions in this file, below each question. You are allowed to go online to access any photos requested. Don’t add more pictures than required please. Save frequently. Good luck!**

1. We studied *Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs* (physiological, safety, love, esteem, self actualization) and we studied homelessness. What connection exists between these two areas? (5)
2. Specifically describe a monochromatic color scheme. Select a picture on line of any type of room that showcases a monochromatic scheme that appeals to you. (4)
3. Explain the difference between tint and shade in color. (2)
4. Identify at least three housing styles other than the Craftsman. Provide two significant feature of a Craftsman Style home. Paste a copy of one here as well. (6)
5. Tanya Kohl shared her life as a Real Estate Agent.
   1. What three characteristics make an agent successful? (3)
   2. What type of housing **and** what specific location (area of the city) would you suggest for this client: 28 year old male moves to Regina to take an Assistant Manager position at a private financial institution. He is single, runs marathons, and works long hours. (3)
6. Find a photo online that displays the design principle of “asymmetrical balance”. (3)
7. Consider one of the five principles of design, **rhythm.** Find a picture on line that clearly shows the achievement of rhythm in a room. Then, explain how this was specifically achieved. (3)
8. We visited a home in the process of being built by Oko Haus. Identify three features that certify the home as a **green** home. (3)
9. Find a photo where the texture of the fabrics within a room contribute to the overall style and feeling of the room. Explain your selection. (3)
10. Floor plans give the home owner a chance to “visually” see the space before it is put together. What three rules apply when floor planning? (3)
11. Matching: Line refers to the outline of an object or to the obvious lines within it. (4)

\_\_\_ Vertical a. less formal, add interest and softness

\_\_\_ Horizontal b. appear strong and dignified

\_\_\_ Curved c. suggests action, energy and activity

\_\_\_ Diagonal d. appear long, dignified and steady

1. Consider the store, Pier 1 (if you are unfamiliar with it, go on line at [www.pier1.com](http://www.pier1.com)) What decorating style does this home décor store cater to? (2)
2. Why might a home owner choose hardwood instead of carpet flooring? Provide at least two reasons. (2)

**Client Situation**

You’ve been asked to design and decorate a home for the Connors. They are a family of four including two children, ages 6 and 10. This family likes to play games and do craft projects. They want friends to feel welcome in their home and they prefer warm colors and comfortable furniture. The parents love reading and have a large collection of books. Based on this information, identify (with pictures and/or text) ***only five***  key ideas/suggestions you have for the Connors. (Only the first five will be read… this is because I know we could go on and on and on with great suggestions.) (10)

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56 total marks

**Thanks for a fabulous semester. I really enjoyed teaching this class.**

**I am SO glad I got the chance to work with each of you!**

**Good luck next year! Sincerely, Mrs. Houk**